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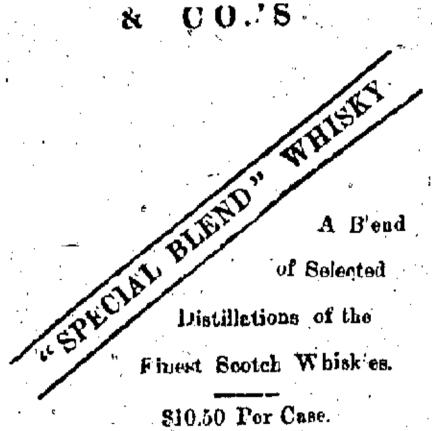
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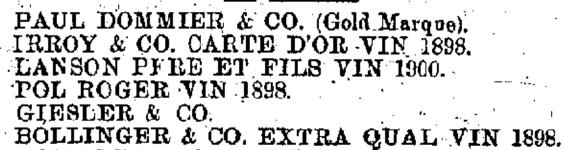
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The Daily Press.

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great mass of evidence bearing on Chinese- | wise, the American Government giving what American relations. It reaches us in a it allowed its people to snatch back again. "statement for non-exclusion," consisting of 255 closely packed pages. The authors assert that the anti-Asiatic exclusion crusade has been regularly bolstered with "grievances manufactured to order"; that the statements of the exclusionists are the Order of Merit. "oureasonable, ill-digested, and contradictory"; and that the charges of immorality and non-assimilation which are constantly urged against the Asiatic are generally made by "the very people who have no | English College takes place next Friday, when morals to boast of, and are doing all in H. E. the Governor will preside. their power to hinder the assimilation which they allege to be impossible." Most of approves of the methods adopted by the varied display of toys, picture books, crackers this statement is directed to show that Japanese in exercising a rigid consorship, lest America does not suffer financially by the presence of the Chinese, the authors considering that "if it can be shown that the American people have not been injured in- Institute. Kowloon, on Monday night. An matters of dollars and cents by the presence attractive programme has been arranged, in of the stranger within our gates, nearly all the other charges will have little weight with practical people." We do not think, they meant the implication to be quite so. severe. The argument opens with a striking sentence.—"The casual render who thinks that our relations with China and the Chinese began here in California at the time of the discovery of gold may be reminded that we sent ships to China for tea during the Revolutionary War, and that America to get tea at reasonable rates was one of the contributing causes which resign

led to the Revolution and finally to our Independence." The history of American overtures to China in the early 'forties, when the habit of "coming in after the fight was over" had caused a mandarin to dub the Americans "second-class Englishmen " is amusingly set forth. 1 the early settlement of California, the Chinese were regarded as invaluable; " many writers refer to the services rendered by the Chinese in those early times, and there is a general agreement that his labour was a blessing." So far so good, but the authors of this statement appear at a loss to show the period and reason of the change of opinion. They suggest as "causes" two circumstances with which the Chinese had nothing whatever to do,-land speculation and the exhaustion of the gold field. In The case of the latter event, of course, the suggestion is that the services of the Chinese, being no longer indispensable, stirred the resentment of a people incapable. of gratitude; but that is hardly a "cause." As a matter of probability, the origin petition. of the trouble, which had already become "the Chinese question" in 1852, was the excessive immigration of worthless whites, attracted by the stories of gold finding. There was not a fortune waiting to be picked up from the ground for all of these; and they had, perforce, to think of earning a livelihood. As they were mostly of a class who prefer wages to be big and work little, it is not difficult to see how they would at once regard people who were content to work hard for small wages. One of the "inalienable rights ; of man" was discovered by the Governor of California, the Hon. JOHN BIGLER, to be that of choking off competition by prohibitive taxation and legislative exclusion. Afteria that the story is simple. Employers naturally preferred satisfactory labour at rates satisfactory to themselves; and it became a fixed and burning "question." The noble white man of the lazy proletariat resorted to his traditional arguments, persecution and persistent illtreatment. The poor Chinese, already used to regard this sort of thing as the state in which it had pleased Providence to place them, bowel before the wind. Lately, he has acquired the idea that he is not under compulsion to suffer all such trials as come his way. It is true he has shown a tendency_ to push his prosests indiscriminately, and to invoke the aid of brethren who fight not wisely but too well; in excuse, it may be urged that he is a novice in the art of revolt, When he is better informed, and has learned to avoid the excesses of re-action, we shall be able to sympathise with his efforts to secure a share of those boasted "inalienab e rights of man." The Americans who wished for yellow labour, asked for it on the understanding that the Chinese were "excluded from citizenship " (vide Mr. Philip A. Roach's minority report on a labour Bill) while those who favour a " white America " complain that the yellow immigrants are unwilling to become citizens. It is entirely a Trades Union question, a fight between capital and labour, and the Chinese have been forced into the position of "black-MESSRS. PATRICK J. HEADY and No Poon legs." They have been the scapegoats for CHEW, of San, Francisco, have collated a scandalous treatment, physical and other-

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Two of General Booth's granddaughters. Mary and Miriam Bramwell Booth, who are still in their teens, made 53, converts as the result of two meetings they conducted in the Croydon Thoatre.

Laffan's correspondent at Des Moines (Iowa) telegraphs: Miss Elizabeth Heaton, a nicce of Mr. Conger, the late minister to China, who last week was playing the part of Blind Bertha "The Cricket on the Hearth," suddenly become blind yesterday, as she was walking in the street.

Members of the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Association are reminded that the King's Park 200 yards range will be available for practice. shooting from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock to-day and bers may shoot each day for the "Governor's Cup," and there will also be a "Pool" com-

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT. TO THE POOR.

To-morrow (Sunday) the energetic committee of the Catholic Union will hold their seventh annual Bazzar of Toys to provide funds for the purpose of giving Christmas treats to about 700 poor children and 200 old people. The Bazzar will be held in the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, from 9 to 11 p.m. The price of admission for adults is 50 cents which entitles the holder of the ticket to a souvenir. Children will be admitted free. The committee have worked very hard and have made special Admiral Sir E. Fremantle "thoroughly arrangements with Santa Claus for a large and and many other articles which appeal so much | Dec. 31, 1910, or at any time after two years, at to the hearts of the young ones at the festive season. Visitors to the Bazaar will find toys to sait the pockets of all, apart from the fact that by patronizing this fair they are assisting the hard-working committee of the Catholic Union in their laudable and charitable work, of gladdening the hearts of these poor children and old people on the festive season when peaceand good will should reign among men. Thecommittee also request us to state that they will be pleased to receive from all proportion which a shareholder would have to charitably disposed ladies and gentlemen anything in the way of toys, picture books, ordinary shareholding. scrap books, sweets, cakes, or bonbons to be distributed to the poor children in the rooms of | the report, and said that from the formation of The latest Volunteer returns indicate a loss | the Catholic Union on Christmas Day at 3 p.m. of men in the commercial and artisan classes of | when they will be gathered for a ten party dredging, transport, clearing, administration, the force, and an increase in the agricultural | The committee will also be pleased to welcome ! classes. Unfortunately, in many of the coast any ladies and gentlemen who would like to equipment and stores, and £4,209 remained in the desire of the English Colonists in North | centres of defence, where good volunteers are | be present on that occasion. The Bazaar starts house will be open from 4 p.m.

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THE NORTH BORNEO DINNER.

London, 13th December. At the North Borneo dinner Mr. W. C. Cowie dwelt on the extraordinary development of railways and the production of Manganese; the latter alone would soon be worth many millions; smokeless coal was also among the possibilities of the territory: Sir West Ridgeway eulogised the work done by the company whose policy was bound to meet with its reward. Sir Charles Jesse responded for the State of North Borneo.

THE RECENT STRANDING OF THE "ASSISTANCE"

LONDON, 13th December. The Admiralty does not concur in the finding of the court-martial, exonerating from 9.30 a.m. to 12 o'clock on Sunday. Mem- | the Captain of the Assistance; the Admiralty relieves the Captain of the Commonwealth the Hindostan, Canopus, and Arrogant, all of which were lying in Tetuau Bay when the Assistance stranded, and supersedes four Lieutenant, who were officers of the watch.

An Admiralty minute also regrets that Admiral May selected an unsafe anchorage for the Assistance.

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THE EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

Fourteen years ago three steamers were

launched for the Canadian Pacific Railway to maintain a swift steamer service across the Pacific from Vancouver to Japan and China. The three steamers were then the largest and fastest steamers on the Pacific, and they were the largest vessels belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway. Their tonuage was slightly under 6,000 tons. The Empress of Britain, which has just been launched for the same Lowners, is 14,500 tons. The difference between the tonnage of the new steamer and the tonnage of the three Empresses launched in 1891 gives a very fair measure of the rate at which the tonnage of large steamers is increasing. In 1891 there were only two steamers in existence over 10, 00 tons, and they were only 500 ions above that figure. There are now nine steamers affoat over 20,000 tons, and two are building which will exceed 30,000 tons. The Empress of Britain is the first s camer of over 10,000 tous belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the and her sister a ip. the Empress of Ireland, will be for a time the largest steamers, and probably the fastest running between England and Canada. When they begin to run in the spring of next year there will be no little interest in the comparison of the results of their working and the working of the Allan turbine stramers which began to run in the spring of this year. The Empresses are not turbine steamers, and therefore it will be interesting to note whether they can give as good an account of themselves as the turbine steamors of the Allan Line. Next year there will be six steamers of over 10,000 tons running to Canada. Eight years ugo there was not one steamer of more than 6,000 tons sailing between Eng and and Canada, -Daily Graphic.

> THE DUFF DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LTD.

The third ordinary general meeting was held on Nov. 10th at Winchester House, Major G Wemyss presiding.

The Chairman said the policy to be adopted must depend very largely on the amount of funds at disposal, but the minimum policy was that suggested by Mr. Marrinor in his report of Sept. 8 last. Stated briefly, this policy was to confine operations in the Sokor to an expenditure not exceeding £1,200 a month, which would admit of considerable development being done on the Galera and Mansons deposits: to thoroughly prospect the river and alluvial flats by means of the prospecting dredger, supplemented by a boring plant; to encourage independent prospecting by Chinese on terms al ready arranged by Mr. Duff and accepted as satisfactory by the Chinese; and to encourage planters, European and Chines, to take un land on their own account It was estimated that this work can be carried out for one year at a cost of about £30,000 in addition to the local revenues. It was hoped that during the first six months of next year the Kelantan Gold Dredging Company would prove incontestably the value of the river as a dredging proposition. If the results were as satisfactory as expected the question will arise whether it would not be advisable to put some large dredgers of their own on the river, or let off a portion of the river to a subsidiary dredging company, The directors suggested the following scheme - The creation of a debenture issue of £100,000 the debenture to be in the form of stock bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum: the debenture stock to be repayable at par on the option of the company at 5 per cent. promium, on three months' notice: £50,000 this debenture stock to be issued at once. an inducement to shareholders to subscribe to the "issue," the directors propose that the capital of the company should be increased by £100,000, and that the debenture stock holders should be given the option for a period of two years of exchanging their debenture stock for an equal amount of these newly created ordinary shares at par. Most of the large shareholders had signified their intention of taking up their proportion of the stock. The

the company was about one-eighth of his Mr. R. W. Duff seconded the motion to adopt the company to June 30 last £59,000 had been spent on mining, prospecting, and development, depreciation, &c. £29,205 had been expended on

After a discussion the motion was adopted. was re-elected.

THE LINCHOW AFFAIR.

FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS NECESSARY. Our Canton correspondent writes on Dec.

14th :- I am informed that the investigations which were conducted at Linchow will continued here, owing to the departure from Linchow of the Sub-prefect, whose evidence has vet to be tiken. There are also minor points which have to be cleared up, and another voyage to Linchow may be necessary. The second investigation will be made by the American Vice-Consul, who will witness the execution of the other criminals. The report of the Linehow commission fills 300 foolscap pages and will be lyped before it is sent to the U.S. Government I understand that the Hongkong Typewriting Bureau has been engaged to do the work, severa copies being necessary.

The following are translations of the three proclamations issued by the Taotai Wen during his stay in Linchow.

(I). I, Wên Tsung-Yao, have been specially deputed by H. E. Vicercy Shum to investigate the Linchow Massacre. There need he no apprehension; innocent people will not be involved in the affair. Those people who were arrested have been tried, and it has of his command, censures the Captains of been proved that they participated in the massacre. They have been sentenced accord ing to the degree of their guilt. None of them have been wrongfully punished. serious a case soldom occurred. The following are the names of criminals who have run away and have not yet been arrested: Shew-Yent-Young, Lo. Ah-Kee, Lo-Sam-Hing, Tang-Yun-Koo and Tang-Hung-Koo. These men must be arrested and punished. The punishment meted out to the guilty who have already been sentenced does not absolve those who have abscouded; all the gentry, merchants. officials and the people are therefore requested to report to the authorities should they come to know the whereabouts of these five men, so that they may be arrested and punished. They should not hide them. I have memorialized the Vicer y to pardon those ignorant men who were present at the massacre but who did not take any part in the riot.

They may return to their villages without fear. The soldiers are requested not to go round the different villages to frighten and blackmail the peaceful inhabitants under the pretence of searching for the escaped criminals. command all to take notice of and obey this

(II). The public is hereby informed that the Catholic and Protestant religious exhort people to be virtuous. Chinese subjects who adopt the as a transport, having transport decks fore and Confucian, Buddhistic, Taoist, Catholic, or Protestant creeds are, and remain. Chinese subjects. I, Wen-Tsung-Yao regard all the Chinese subjects who have become Catholics or | steering and the powerful steam cranes for Protestants as brothers. Those who have become either Catholics or Protestants must not bully nor look down on those of their countrymen who are not of the same faith Chinese non-Christians should bear no illfeeling against those who have adopted the Catholic or Protestant religion, but all Chinese subjects should observe the law and love each other; they should strive to the good men and loyal subjects of China. T. ose who break the laws of China, no matter whether they be Catholics or Protestants, or members of any other religion, will be tried and dealt with in the same manner. This unfortunate massacre happened very suddenly and I, Wên-Tsung-Yao have been deputed by H. E. the Viceroy to investigate. I have now completed my mission and am about to return to Canton. I command all to take notice of this proclamation and trust that no ill-feeling will benceforth exist between yourselves, and

that you will live in peace with each other. (III.) This proclamation is issued to inform the public that I, Wen-Tsung-Yao have been deputed to investigate the Linchow Massacre. arrived at the truth and learned how the sad affair occurred. The inquiry is now completed have done my duty. All those people who have appeared as witnesses, no matter to what creed they belong, should not be molested by the people for giving evidence. Nobady should try to take revenge on them for doing so. It is on account of this that I have issued this proclamation, and I command you all to take notice, etc.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

THE PROJECTED RAILWAY IN Reuter's Agency is informed that it has been decided to construct a line of railway right across British North Borned. The line will form continuous connexion between the east and west coast, and when completed will be of a total length of 250 miles. The extension will commence at Tenom, 90 miles from Jesselton, the principal coastal terminus on the China Sea, and, traversing some of the most valuable timber lands of British North Borneo, will terminate at Cowie Harbour, on the east coast The extension is estimated to cost £1,500,000 and will be constructed in sections. It is intended to grant to the company which will be formed to carry out this scheme alternate blocks of land, each 4) square miles in extent, which can be utilized for rubber, tobacco, &c. A considerable portion of the line, which runs close to the Dutch boundary, will traverse country inhabited by some of the wildest tribes of these regions. take up to protect his proportionate interest in

Lucios. Scientific Diamonds-Dazzling in their brilliency, Lucios Diamonds attract the Hongkoug public as a serpent does the bird. To see the brightly lighted and bejowelled windows causes one to stop and gaze therein, which in turn means to enter the shop. Inside there is a wonderful display, and seldom, if ever, does an entrant leave without becoming and W. B. Roope, Shanghai. passessed of one or more of the many beautiful designs in jewellery, set with Lucies Diamonds, usually found, there is a marked tendency to at 9 p.m., but the children's stalls and the tea. The retiring director, Mr. C. G. Paterson, displayed in the show cases. The shop is well worth a visit.

A NEW P. AND O. STEAMER.

More than usual interest at ached to the English mail this week as it was brought by one of the new large steamers being placed on the Far Eastern route by the P. and O. Steamship Company and landed about 18 hours before it was expected. Indeed she has practically created a record for the run from Singapore. having left the latter port at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning and arrived here at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, and accomplished that against the monsoon.

The Delta, as the new twin-screw steamer has been christened, was only completed in October last and sailed from London on the 28th of the same month for Bombay, thence to Colombo, where she picked up the China mail. She had a full passenger list and as all kinds of weather were experienced, those on beard had ample opportunity of learning her merits and demerits Under the-latter head there is little that calls for remark, but under the former there is much to be said. A big, roomy ship one is impressed by her great beam. The decks are the widest seen out here, giving comfort for the passengers and affording them aniple scope for all sorts of entertainment. In fact comfort is written all over the ship. There is nothing ornate in the saloons, which are furnished very simply but with a view to convenience. Austrian oak is the prevailing design in the first class saloo, while the panels of the ladies' saloon and music room are covered with pink silk. Another innovation is that the port-holes can be covered by raising a sliding panel, which is at the same time a mirror, and the effect of this at night is very pretty. Of course electricity is the luminant employed, while telephones are fitted in several parts of the ship. The old-fashioned punkah has been replaced by the electric fan and the various devices for ventilation are thoroughly modern. The cabins are fairly large, while each block has its own bathroom and conveniences, an arrangement which has only to be mentioned to show its value. She has three passenger decks which are more commodious than those on the average steamer. and speaking generally, the Delta shows a decided improvement on the other vessels. For those who are nervous of shipwrecks, there is re-assurance in the appearance of the nine life boats; the steam launch gig and cutter with the admirable arrangements for launching these.

Of 8,000 tons gross, a capacity for 7,000 tons of cargo, and carrying 240 passengers, the Della is a fine type of vessel, which can also be utilised aft. She can maintain an average speed in all weathers of 15 knots, and among other innovations on board are the patent telemotor for dealing with the cargo.

There was a full passenger list as far as Bombay, and all were delighted with the ship.

WELHALWEI SCHOOL.

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PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

The results of the examination conducted by the College of Preceptors at the school in June last have recently been received, and will be generally admitted to be highly satisfactory.

One of the more promising candidates had unfortunately to leave the school previous to the examination, and his place was taken at short notice by another. The latter failed to pass the Second Class-or Junior-examination in one subject, but receives the Third Class certificate.

Of the remaining eleven candidates three took the First Class-or-Senior-papers, four the Second Class-or Junior-and four entered for the Third Class examination.

One of the Senior candidates failed to satisfy the examiners, but obtained a Junior certificate. Of those entered for the Junior examination one failed by a narrow margin of five marks and is awarded the Third Class certificate. Witnesses on both sides have appeared and their | The Third Class candidates all passed. One evidence has been taken; by this means we have | boy, C. C. Walker, obtained "honours;" and "distinction,".i.e., not less than 75 per cent of the maximum in given subjects, was carned and I, Wen-Tsung-Yao, am now returning to | by W. H. Edgar, W. W. Conner, and C. C. Cauton to report to H. E. the Viceroy that I Walker in Drawing, Scripture, History and Geography respectively.

> It is worthy of note that in the supplementary lists, published in the "Educational Times." of successful candidates examined in foreign centres, W. H. Edgar heads the list of all boys examined outside Great Britain, and W. A Lorenzen is placed fourth.

> The subjects in which boys satisfied the examiners are Scripture, History, English, Geography, English History, Arithmetic Algebra, Geometry, Latin, French, German, Book-keeping, Drawing and Shorthand. In Latin the set books were Caesar's Commentaries. Books IV. and V., and in English, Shakespeare's " Julius Caesar."

When it is remembered that all the boys in the "Upper School," doing the regular curriculum, were, without exception, entered for the examinations; that their ages approximate to the ages of candidates for the different classes at home; and that the dull and backward boy is not excluded by a system of entrance examinations and "superannuation," it will readily be agreed by all interested in the individual candidates and in the school that they have cause for congratulation.

The results are also an effectual reply to those educational Jeremiahs who so often lamentingly ask, "Can any good thing come out of the East?"

LIST OF CANDIDATES. First Class, or "Senior:"-W. H. Edgar

and M. A. Lorenzen, Newchwang. Second Class, or "Junior:"—J. M. Bandinel and G. W. Lorenzen, Newchwang: J. P. Moller

Third Class: -- W. W. Conner, Taku; G. A. Buyers and C. C. Walker, Shanghai; T. C. Conner. Taku; E. Grimble, Hongkong; D. Toulmin, Shanghai.

LOUAL SPORT.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

The following have been selected to play in the match to day, H.K.C.C. versus a Naval Team ~ T. Sercombe Smith, W. C. D. Turner, C. H. Mackey, R. A. B. Pensonby, Walter Daniel R. E. O. Bird, G. E. Morrell, A. Mackenzie, N. H. Ratherford, W. A. Powell and W. Peake. Play will commence after tiffin, which will be

served in the Pavilion at 12.30, p.m.

PARSEES v. CIVIL SERVICE.

A friendly game will be played to-day by the Paisce Chicket Club and the Civil Service C C. 'A" Team. The undermentioned will play for the Parsees: -N. F. Nalladarn (Captain), S. B. Batliwara, C. B. Mowdawala, J. H. Bejonji, K. Jamsetji, J. A. Chinoy, B. A. Tarapore, J. J. -Gasania, F. J. Kanga, J. Mehta, S. C. Karanjia.

The following will represent the "A" team of the Civil Service Club:-N. Gast, H. Badcock, F. Allen, G. West, J. howarth, E. Dawson, G. Hoggarth, W. Kelly, H. Coombs, A. Hurlow, W. W. Cooper.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

H, K, C, C, RA " v. R. G. A. The following have been chosen to represent struck the Sun Sum of the starboard side. H. K. C. C. " A "in this match this afternoon, on Craigengower/Ground (by kind permission), commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp :- A. S. Cobden, C. H. Falloon, E. A. Fowler, J. Hooper, F. H. Kew, O. C. Olliffe, C. B. Pigott, P. Jacks, Dr. F. H. Kew, A. R. Lowe and W. J. Daniel.

CRAIGENGOWER v. ARMY STAFF.

This match will be played to-day on the Military Ground, commencing at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent C.C.C.:-L. E. Lammert (Capt.), M. E. Asger, A. O. Brawn E. R. Herten, R. Basa, E. S. Ford, L. A. Rose R. B. Cooper, J. W. Stewart, R. Pestonji, and J. O. Melvin.

MATCHES. Played, Won. Lost, Drawn, Points. R. G. A. ... Craigengower Army ctaff ... H'kong Police .. 5 Civil Service H.K.C.C. "A".6 3 points = a win. 1 point = a draw. RUGBY.

The proposed match between the Hongkong F. C. and the Navy has had to be abandoned owing to the inability of the latter to raise a

ENGINEERS' BALL. The pleasures of dancing were thoroughly enjoyed by the large company which assembled in the City Hall last night on the occasion of the annual ball promoted by the members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong: Though there were between 600 and 70) present, the floors of both St. George's and St. Andrew's Halls were adequate to permit unimpeded dancing. This, added to agreeable company, exquisite music, every attention to creature comforts, went a long way to make the event the success that it was, while the secretary, Mr. David J. Lounox, on whom the burden of the work fell and the committee are to be congratulated on the completeness of their arrangements, which left nothing to by desired. The stairway leading i to the ballrooms was tastefully decorated with flowers and greenery, bunting covered the walls. while in a conspicuous place was the crest of the Institution The guests began to arrive shortly before 9 o'clock when dazeing began to the music played by the band of the 2nd Batialion West Kent Regiment and was continued with zest till well on in the morning. The gentlemen responsible for the arrangement. were :- Sub-committee-Messrs. H. T. Richardson (convener), J. Lambert, C. F. Focken and E. O. Murphy. Invitation Committee-Messrs, C. F. Focken, (convener), F. Miller and W. Rameay. Decoration Committee-Messrs. H. T. Richardson (convener), W. C. Jack, W. Wilson, V. Watson, E. C. Wilks, T. W.

Robertson and W. A. Crake. Dancing Committee-Messer, J. D. Morrison (convener) nd E. C. Murphy. Supper Committeedessrs. J. D. Logan (convener), E. C. Wilks: H. McLaren, J. D. Morrison, W. C. Jack, F. Miller, T. Banks, T. W. Robertson, W. . Crake, and V. Watson. Bar Committee-Messrs. J. W. Anderson (convener), W. A Crake, J. D. Logan, W. J. Hill and T. Banks. Stewards -- Capt. A. Milroy, Messrs. F McRobie, W. G. Winterburn, J. McCubbin T. Skinner, and A. Ritchis.

CEYLON-JAPAN TRADING CO.

The Ceylon-Japan Trading Co., Ltd., has held its second meeting at Colombo, the business being the appointment of directors and registration of shares. There are 2,000 of these latter, of five rupces each. The hall was decorated with British and Japanese flags, and the Ceylon Weekly Times reports that. "Mr. Proctor John de Silva addressed the gathering in Sinhalese in a patriotic strain. He explained what a joint-stock company was, and dwelt upon the dangers which often attended such undertakings. Jabez Balfours were not wanting in Ceylon but the names of Messrs. Kotelawela and Wijesingha were guarantees of integrity, energy and success. He traced the history of one British joint-stock company, the East India Company, which had developed into an Empire. He claimed that the idea of jointstock companies originated in the ancient days in India, and urged them to join in the present undertaking." It would seem that this is feels sure, feel much nervousness at the com-

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Friday, 15th December.

BEFORE MR. BASIL H. TAYLOR (ASSISTANT HARBOUR MASTER).

LAUNCH COLLISION INQUIRY.

An inquiry was held into the circumstances connected with the collision which occurred in the harbour on the 10th instant between the steam launches Sun Sum, Kwok Mun, master and Hoi Chui, Leung Pak, master.

Kwok. Mnn stated that on the morning of the 10th instant he shoved off from Shamsuipo pier, and was on his way to Hongkong with passengers. The Hoi Chui left an adjacent pier at the same time, and overtaking him, struck his launch on the port bow. Witness then overtook the Hoi Chui, but did not get clear ahead of her. He described the movements of the launches with models.

Ip Kwan, a boatman employed at the Sham. suipo Police Station, said le was a passonger in the Sun Sum.

He indicated the positions of the launches at the time of the collision, with models, and according to his illustration the Hoi Chui

Cheung Kun, an engineer on the Sun Sum. stated that he was on deck at the time of the collision. His resistent, who was uncerti this purpose that she was remanded. Much was ficated, was below. Leung Pak, master of the Hoi Chui

corroborated the first witness's evidence. His Worship held that the master of the Sun Sum was to blame, as, being the overtaking launch, he should have kept out of the way. His certificate would be suspended for

POLICE COURT.

Friday, 15th December.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

THE JUDGE'S COOLIE.

. A coolie employed by Mr. Justice Wise was charged by the Indian watchman at the Peak Tram Station with assault. Mr. Grist appeared to conduct the coolie's defence. Apparently the defendant had attempted to koard a car which had its full complement of passengers, and the watchman prevented him. The latter said the coolie struck him, but the defendant said he was dragged by the watchman with unnecessary violence but did not strike the complainant Mr. Grist submitted that the watchman had been rather rough in his treatment of the coolie and his Worship expressed a similar opinion and dismissed the summons.

JEWISH MASSACRES.

'EXTRAORLINARY UKASE BY THE TSAR.

An Imperial Ukase has been issued expressing the gratitude of the Emperor to the Governor of Besearabia, who is alleged by the Jows to have organised the marsacres at Kishineff, Akkerman, Kalarasch, and elsewhere. Its publication has produced a fresh panic among the Kishineff Jews, who fear a renetition of the late disorders.

The inhabitants of Nemiroff, both Christians and Jows, have requested the publication as widely as possible of their deep thanks to Princers Sherbatoff, the great landowner of their district, and to her son, who, through their humane intervention; coupled with their influence with the authorities, were able to get the disturbances there stopped at the very

News has been received from St. Petersburg that M. Neidgart, the di-missed Civil Governor, will be placed on trial for his complicity in the

disorders. The new Civil Governor will hold an inquiry into the action of the police, and the guilty

officials will be dismissed. In the meantime, however, the police continue to terrorise the town, and acts of predatory tyranny are of frequent occurrence, of which the following is a typical example: A detachment of police appeared at the synagogue and declared that they had a warrant to search the building, the authorities having been informed that bombs were concealed there. After removing the caretaker and the wardens, the police broke open the safe of the synagogue. abstructed the cash and jewels contained therein, and left without making any search.

CHINESE AMERICAN BOYCOTT AT SINGAPORE.

The Government at Singapore does not seem to have copied Hougkong's examp'e with regard to discouraging the boycott. The Straits Times says :- It has for some been known that a local organization exists here. the object of which is to boycott American goods; and it is indisputable, notwithstanding the protest of many traders, that the movement of that organisation has to some extent been ditanged with success. It may also be said that it seems liable to continue to make its way for some time to come. demonstration held yesterday, at the Chinese Hospital Wavene Street, is evidence of this. From an early hour until evening the place was thronged, while some hundreds were uneble to get admission at all. The object of the demonstration was to eulogise the action of a certain Fong Hah Wai, a reformer and enthusiastic supporter of the boycott, who committed suicide at Shanghai a month or so sgo. He is therefore looked upon as a martyr to the cause, and as such his memory was reverenced yesterday. There was much speech making, the general tenor of the addresses being in favour of unity in the effort to maintain the boycott. The speeches wore received with much applause and waving of hats. but the meeting was in every respect very orderly. A considerable sum of money was collected by way of subscriptions towards a (Cheers.) fund to be used to compensate traders for losses they may sustain, and to support the preachers of the cause. This is the first really important demonstration on the question that has been held locally. It is stated, however, that other similar meetings will be held, and will be officially tolerated so long as they are orderly, and so long as no efforts are made to excite the coolie classes. We may state that none of the large towknys in the town were at another effort to float a concern on the security the meeting, and no Straits born Chinese. Yangtze. of directors, but merchants already occupying! Nearly all those who attended were Cantonese the Japanese field will not, the Japan Chronicle traders of the smaller class. The trend of very strong monsoon may be expected in the educated Chinese sentiment in the Colony is Formosa Channel, and the China Sea. petition of a company with a capital of 10,000 against the boycott, because it hurts the pockets of the traders.

THE OUTBREAK AT SHANGHAI MIXED COURT.

The N.-C. Daily News of Dec. 11 says:-It appears that there was no question on Friday By the death of the Hon. E. R. Belilios, about the destination of the girls whom the which occurred suddenly on Saturday afterfemale prisoners were charged with kidnapping, noon, the community loses one of its most Mr. Kuan, the magistrate, having agreed with distinguished members, a pious and charitable the British assessor that they should be sent to Jow, a sincere patriot, and a staunch supporter the Door of Hope. The trouble arese over the of Jewish and general institutions. Mr. Belilios two women charged with kidnapping, who were had only been in London about six years, having remanded in the usual way for the production previously resided in Hongkong, but in that of further evidence. The Consular Body's in- short time he succeeded in making his mark, structions to the foreign assessors are that female; and became greatly beloved by those among prisoners are to be sent to the Municipal gaol whom he moved. and not the Mixed Court cells, which are Emanuel Raphael Belilios was born in niterly unfit for the reception of any women Calcutta on the 14th November. He was the It is alleged that they have recently been made eldest son of Raphael Emanuel Belilios, a more decent, but that fact, if true, has not member of a Venetian family who migrated been notified in any way to the Consuler Body. to India in the early part of the mineteenth with his instructions, and Mr. Kuan's calculated School, in Culcutta. At an early age he opposition was a part of the design formed by the Chinese authorities to assert their authority wife, Seman, being a daughter of the late D. J. in the Settlement, and to give way on this point. Ezra. He thus became connected with the

widow of an official in Szechuen, being herself | recently married a daughter of Sir Israel Hart a Cantonese, and the girls alleged to be kid- The two daughters are married in Calcutta. happed are stated to be slave girls such as every In 1862 Mr. Belilios settled in Hongkong, official has in his household, openly bought from where he carried on business as a merchant produce these papers; but it was precisely for made at the meeting of the Cautonese of the insult to which a lady of rank was subjected. but it will be noted that the Chinese magistrate himself proposed to remand her to the Mixed Court cells. If there was no foundation for the charge of kidnapping, the lady's innocence would have been ascertained when the case was heard again on Saturday.

There is, however, every reason to believe that the dispute on Friday was a premeditated incident in the plan to attack foreign rights in the Settlement, and it is necessary that a firm stand should be made for these rights. It is to be regretted even more by the Chinese than by their foreign friends that the youth and hotheadedness of the Brothers King should have led them so forget themselves as they did on Friday. As for Mr. Kuan, he was doubtless acting under the orders of his superiors, and we are glad to know that a strong remonstrance has already been addressed to the Taotai.

AN INDIGNATION MEETING. was called on Dec. 9 by the Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to protest against the conduct of the Police in striking runners of the Mixed Court during the session of the Court. - Over a thousand are computed to have attended the meeting, during which it was decided, amongst other things, to demand the dismissal of the police inspectors, detectives and constables concerned and to ask that another person be appointed to not as British assessor. A great deal of indignation was manifested by everyone present among the large assembly, and there seems to be considerable unanimity as to what steps should be taken to preserve "the face "of the Chinese officials who are claimed to have been insulted by the police.

LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TRIBUTES TO JAPAN.

Viscount Hayashi was the principal guest at the first monthly dinner of the London Chamber of Commerce, held on Nov. 15. at the Criterion Restaurant. Mr. Thomas F. Black- able men, and never refused a single appeal gathering included Count Mutsu (First Secretary of the Japanese Legation), Admiral Sir E. Fremantle, Sir Albert K. Rollit, M.P., Mr. Charles Charleton, Mr. Stanley Machin. Mr. Albert Gibson, Mr. J. Innes Rogers, Sir H. Kimber, M.P., Colonel Sir H. M. Hozier, Major Sir Edward FitzGerald Law, Sir Thos. Brooke-Hitching, Sir Roper Parkington, Professor Longford, Mr. W. Keswick, M.P. Mr. Stuart Samuel, M.P., Sir Malcolm McEacharn, Sir E. Montague Nelson, Sir Marcus Samuel and Sir Edward Sullivan.

The loyal toasts were cordially pledged, the chairman taking occasion to remark that the Queen's generous impulse in giving a large sum for the relief of the unemployed had appealed to all hearts.

In proposing the toast of "Their Imperial Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan. the chairman said this was their Japan dinner, and he thought the large number present showed how popular was our new and extended alliance with that country. (Cheers). He congratulat ed Viscount Havashi upon the great victories his countrymen had won by land and sea, and still more upon the spirit of self-sacr fice they had shown in concluding a peace which he believed would make not only for universal peace but for commercial development, especially between the allied nations. (Renewed cheers).

The chairman also gave the toast of "Ou Guest," congratulating Viscount Hayashi and themselves on the fact that he was shortly to become the first Japanese Ambassador to this country. Viscount Hayashi had secured for himse f the confidence and friendship of the English people, who felt that he thoroughly deserved their esteem and worthily represented

the great nation of the East. (Cheers). Viscount Hayashi, in responding, said that since the termination of the recent deplorable war the Japanese Government and people had resolved to do everything in their power to coutribute to the mointenance of universal peace. and as a first step they had renewed the alliance with this proud and powerful country, considering that the best guarantee for the attainment of their object. He did not mean to leave England in a hurry-(laughter and "Hear, hear")-but when he did return to Japan. after, he hoped, many years' residence in this country, he should cherish the most pleasant memories of his sojourn among the English people. (Cheers.)

Japan "which was onthusinstically drunk to the accompaniment of lusty " Banzais." Mr. C. Kadono, in acknowledgment, expressed the hope that the spirit which animated the political alliance between the two countries

Sir A. K. Rollit proposed the teast of

WEATHER REPORT.

would be carried into their commercial relations.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:-On the 15th at 12.15 p.m. The baremeter has risen over China, particularly in the North. . The auticyclonic area, is apparently still

Forecast:-Fresh to strong N.E. and N. Fürst, Mr. Granville Willis, Mrs. Farquhar, winds; cloudy, drizzling rain.

THE HON. E. R. BELILIOS C.M.G., J.P.

[From the Jewish Chronicle.] By the death of the Hon. E. R. Belilios,

Mr. Twyman was acting entirely in accordance contury. He was educated at Montague's would be to give away our rights in Settlement | Sassoons, like whom he distinguished himself by his public-spirited philanthropy. Two sores Our Cantonese fellow-residents have, we are and two daughters were born of this marriage. informed, a separate ground of complaint; one The elder son died in the East about six years of the prisoners in question is alleged to be the ago, and the younger, Mr. Haphael Belilios,

their parents or guardians. It is stated that trading with India. He became an extensive the prisoner has in her baggage proper papers lauded proprietor, and largely interested himself justifying the presence of the children with her, in many public companies of the colony. But and that the police did not give her time to his activities were not confined to business. He rendered distinguished service to the cause of education and philanthropy. In 1893 he erected a public school for girls, and in 1897 a reformatory. He also manifested his interest in education by founding various scholarships. It 1893 he was decorated for his many public services with the order of Companion of St. Michael and St. George. He was likewise made a Justice of the Peace, and became a member of the Legislative Council-a position which he held from 1882 to 1890. He was a Trustee of Hongkong Synagogue. There being ne organised Jewish charities in Hongkong, he was accustomed to commission his butler to distribute fowls and bread every Friday among necessitous families.

Early in the year 1900 Mr. Belilios, with his wife and son, came to settle in London, in order that his son might be educated in I ngland for the legal profession. He at once evinced an interest in Jewish institutions by attending a display of the Jewish Lads Brigade, and presenting them with a banner About the same time he favoured our column: with an interview concerning the Jews of Hongkong, in the course of which he mentioned that they eccupy a high position, and are well respected. An exceedingly observant Jow, he brought with him to England a native Jewish cook, who accompanied him on his travels and acted as his Shochet.

Having visited various London synagogues he decided to attach himself to the Berkeley Street Congregation, of which he became one of the most regular and devoted members. -H took a deep interest in its affairs, and on one occasion he provided a splendid entertainment at his house for the members of the choir. He also threw open his house for drawing-room meetings of the West London Synagogue Association. It will be remembered that, on the occasion of the Coronation of King Edward he generously gave up his house in Piccadilly to the Jewish Board of Guardians, so that the charity might_benefit from the letting_of seats to view the royal procession. The pos ponement of the King's illness, interfered somewhat with these plans; nevertheless, the Board gained a considerable sum by Mr. Belilies' kind and thoughtful act. He was indeed, a most charitwell, the president, presided, and the large that was made to him whether for public or private charity.

A Conservative in politics, the Hon. E. R. Belilios was a devoted adherent of his party and a fervent admirer of the late Lord Boac asfield. Long before he settled in London he was in the habit of sending a floral tribute to be placed at the foot of the great statesman's statue on Primrose Day. He used to send a similar offering to Hughenden. He was a preminent member of the Constitutional Club, and held in great respect by his party, and his colonial friends, many of whom were often to be seen at the Tuesd y afternoon r ceptions of Mis. Billies. Gifted with urbane manners, both Mr. and Mrs. Belilios made charming hosts, and it was a great pleasure to them to disponse at 134, Piccadilly a similar open-handed hospitality to what they had been accustomed to in Hongkeng, where "The Eyrie" was a well-known social centre. Mr. Belilios was a member of the Mace beaus, and a frequent attendant at

A couple of year ago Mr. Belilies re-visited | The figures for the ten months ended Oct. 31 Hongkone, and he returned home by way of the last also show a corresponding increase, the newly-built Siberian railway, of which he returns for China being four times, and for published as interesting account in a pamphlet. Japan more than six times what they were for which be circulated among his friends. After the same period last year. Taking the total returning to England his, health became some- trade in all kinds of piece goods the returns are what indifferent, and he was forced to curtail still highly satisfactory all round, the only the regular exercise in the open air, of which | decrease in the figures for the month being he was an ardent advocate. On coming back | shown by the Dutch East Indies, where there is to London a few weeks upo from East- a shrinkage of some 480,000 yards. For the ten bourne, he was found to be suffering from dis- months all the countries enumerated show good ease of the heart, and was ordered by his medical advisor to keep to his room. Double pnoumonia | increase of 76,913 400 yards, the Dutch East supervened, as already stated, and he died quite | Indies next with an increase of 40,000,000 unexpectedly on Saturday afternoon. On the previous Wednesday he was able to be present at the circumcision of his grandson, which was performed at 134, Piccadilly, by Dr. Henry.

. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning | a larger business during both periods. Woodlen from 134. Piccadilly, whence a long cortege started for Golder's Green. The chief mourners were: Mr. Raphael E. Belilies (son), Dr. R. A. Belilios, Dr. David-Belilios, and Messrs, J.A. In worsted tissues China shows a falling off and E. Ezra (n-phews). There were also for both periods but Japan, an increase.

Sir Israel Hart, Sir Arthur Trendell, Sir present any particular feature. There is some Patrick Manson, Sir M. Bhownagree, M.P., I falling off in the export of mixed and yellow Mr. Stuart M. Samuel M.P., Captain H. E. metal to China, whilst an increased quantity Davis, Surgeon-General Preston, Dr. Dutch, of pig iron was sent to Japan. In textile Dr. Cantlie, the Revs. Morris Joseph, Isidore | machinery and millwork also there is a decrease Harris, and Dr. Hermann Gollancz, and Mesers. for China, but an increase for Japan, while the George Bendon, John Davis, J. Dunan, David export of lead to those countries shows an De Pinua, J. Esmond, A. Goodman, C. Good- increase in the figures for China and a shrinkage man, R. Gubbay, Edward Hart, J. S. Haskell, for Japan. With regard to imports it is satis-David Hyam, Sassoon Hyam, R. E. Toer, L. factory to be able to record that the imports Jonas, Charles, Montagu, Henry Montagu, S. of tea from China last month were larger than Moritz, Freeman Murray, E. Sandeman, Fredk. | those for the same month last year by 1,047,867 E. Sassoon, Selim Solomon. E. Sternheim | lbs., although for the ten months the aggregate T. D. C. Parker and P. H. Emanuel, late of falls short of that of last year by some 11,560,000 Hongkong. Wreaths were sent by: Mrs. Belilios, her during both periods, as were also those

son and daughter-in-law, the servants, Sir of hemp from the Philippine Islands. Israel and Lady Hart, Miss Hart and Mr. Edward Hart, the Newington Primrose League, and the Newington Conservative Association, Dr. and Mrs. Dutch, Dr. and Mrs. Cantlie, Sir William Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ehrmann, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Wertheimer. contral over China to the North of the Mr. and Mrs. J. de Meray, Mr. and Miss Craigie, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz, Mr. and Mrs. Gradients are rather steep in S. China and | Robert Hurley, Miss Montague, Mrs. Henry Winch, Mr. Richard O. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. F. Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. months up to 1925, also the "Aquarius" pocket and Mrs. Durran.

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occasions is the present, when we are met to

pay the last tribute of respect to one who was

deserving of no ordinary respect. Not that

our departed friend would have desired anything

in the nature of a sulogium, for in life he was

one of the simplest and most modest of men.

But for the sake of those left behind, for

the sake of the community to which he

belonged, and the causes which he cherished, it

is well that we should call to mind some of

those features in his character which we had

learnt to honour and admire. Emanuel Raphael

Belilios represented a fine type of humanity.

which combines in itself many varied

excellences. It was but a few years ago that

he came among us, a stranger of whose good

works we knew only by repute. Almost at

once we realised how well that reputation

was deserved. We recognised in him a

God fearing Israelite attached to his faith

with every fibre of his being, to whom it was

a joy to worship in our Synagogue from

Sabbath to Sabbath. We recognised in him

also a benevolent Israelite whose charity-never.

withheld, whoever asked it-was the spon-

taneous expression of a generous heart. He was

a man whom to know was to love. One could

not but feel attracted towards so warm-hearted

a disposition, so kindly and courteous a per-

sonality, a man so manifestly anxious to account

himself of his duty in every relation of life.

Not the least strong point in his character was

his patriotism. He reverenced the Imperial

idea; it was to him a sacred thing. His public

career was but one more illustration of the truth-

so abundantly proved that there is no more ardout

localist than the pious Jew, and no more devoted

subject of his gracious Majesty than the

English Jew. And so in whatever light we

regarded bim we found him estimable, and we

feel Lis sudden death as a loss which will not

easily be replaced. We trust that those who

have cause to mourn him most, his nearest and

dearest ones, will find some alleviation of their

sorrow in the sympathy of loving friends, yet

greater solace in the fend remembrance of his

many virtues and graces and their chief support

in the assurance that his soul is with God. Who

has called His faithful servant to Himself to

After the interment the Rev. Morris Joseph

completed the service. Proyers were read at

the house on Tuesday evening, when the Rev.

BRITISH FAR EASTERN TRADE.

Discussing the Board of Trade Returns for

October, a London paper remarks, inter alia :-

With regard to the dotails of our trade with the

Far East considerable increases are again shown

in the export of cotton yarn and twist to China,

Japan, and the Straits Settlements last month.

increases, Japan being foremost with an

yards, and then China, showing some 39,000,000

yards increase; the figures for the Philippine

Islands and the Straits Settlements are also

considerably larger. In linen manufactures

tissues to China show a shrinkage, and to

Japan an increase during the month, but good

increases for the longer period are still apparent.

Turning to metals we find the figures do not

lbs. Silk shipments from China were less

Messrs. Caldbeck MacGregor and Co., have

sept out a nicely framed print of "The Con-

noissenrs," and as the picture is not without

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recipients in a position where it will please

the eye and remind one of the nature of the

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be made to show the days of the week and the

the returns for the Philippine Islands show

receive the reward of the inst.

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F. A. HAZELAND. Police Magistrate.

Hongkong.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1905. SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,

Magistracy,

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vorandahs. The back yard should have its containing walls limewashed up to the l-vel of the first

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Clock of the Court. Hongkong, 11th December, 1905. , 2792 THE EQUITABLE LIF : ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

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J. T. HAMITON, General Manager-for the East Hongkong, 15th November, 1905. 12573. OCEAN ACCIDENT AND GUARANTEE

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Manager for the East. Hongkong, 15th November, 1905. 2574

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Secretary.

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A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary. Hongkong, 18th November, 1905.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ! EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY of CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Society

No. 1, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on WEDNES, DAY, the 20th day of DECEMBER, 1905, at 12 o'clock Noon when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:-"That the Capital of the Society be "increased to \$3,100,000 by the creation of "2,400 additional ordinary shares of \$250 "each (whereof \$100 shall be credited as "paid up) ranking for dividend and in all "other respects pari passu with the existing "ordinary shares of the Society; and that "the said additional shares, so far as shall "be necessary for the purpose, be issued to "those shareholders of the CHINA

"TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. "who have accepted or shall accept the "Society's offer made to them on the 25th " Angust, 1905, such issue being in accord-"ance with the term; of a contract or · memorandum in writing made or to be "made pursuant to the said offer and to be "filed with the Registrar of Compunies; " and that the balance, if any, of the said "additional shares be disposed of by the

"Board in such manner as it shall think " most beneficial to the Society." Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1905. By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned CERTIFICATES Nos. N.S. 1653/1664 dated Shanghai 17th July, 1900, for FOUR HUNDRED AND THREE SHARES of this Bink registered at the SHANGHAI BRANCH in the name of TONG SHOU PANG (now deceased) have been LOST and should these certificates not be produced before the 29th day of December, 1905, NEW CERTIFICATES for the Shares will be issued by the SHANGHAI BRANCH and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. N.S. 1653/ 1664 will be thereafter treated by this Corpora-

tion as NULL and VOID. No. N.S. 1653 for 50 Shares numbered 49728/37, 32582/91, 25040/42, 59863/69, 15261 and No. N.S. 1654 for 50 Shares numbered 38856/75. 68003/17, 69083/92 and 63414/18. No. N.S. 1655 for 40 Shares numbered 8535, 49,

65-46/50, 25872/86 and 60293/97. and 25952/54. No. N.S. 1657 for 25 Shares numbered 37075/99. No. N.S. 1658 for 25 Shares numbered 47623/27,

10628/37 and 22006/15. No. N.S. 1659 for 25 Shares numbered 47012/21, 10348/52 and 65679/88. No. N.S. 1660 for 25 Shares numbered 19521, 45. No. N.S. 1661 for 25 Shares numbered 19631/40 No. N.S. 1662 for 35 Shares numbered 21637/42,

20599/609, 69516/28, 66676/83 and 63022/24. No. N.S. 1663 for 25 Shares numbered 58238/42, 53409/18 and 23474/83. No. N.S. 1664 for 28 Shares numbered 69533, 47883/87, 40330/32, 19301/307, 30733/37, 65757/58, 67489/91, 68100 and 68412.

403 Shares. By Order of the Court of Directors. J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1905. | 2693 HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CERTIFICAT No. N.S. 4731 dated Hongkong 31st October, 1963, for FOUR SHARES of this Bank numbered 28577/28580 registered in the name of EDWARD HAROLD LOW of Amoy (now deceased) has been LOST and should this Certificate not be produced to the Bank before 13th January, 1906, a NEW CERTIFICATE for the shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificate No. N.S. 4731 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Court of Directors. J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 13th December, 1905. [2813]

A. LING & CO., FURNITURE STORE. PLATED GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE, &c., &c.; and FOOCHOW LACQUERED WARE. 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, 21st September, 1903. [2355] AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION THE Undersigned has received instructions

L to sell by Public Auction TO DAY (SATURDAY), the 16th December, 1905, at 2.30 p.m., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

JAPANESE CURIOS, Comprising: RARE SATSUMA, FINE CLOISONNE. BRONZES, SILVER MOUNTED, BRASS &SILVER WARE, LACQUERED WARE, PANELS. KAKIMONOS, EMBROI-DERED and COTTON SCREENS,

&c. TERMS OF SALE: -- As Customary. V. I. REMEDIOS. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 15th December, 1905.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TABLE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction On MONDAY. the 18th December, 1905, at 11 A.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street.

10 bales BOOK PAPER. 7 cases LINEN HAND-MADE PAPER. 9 " CROXLEY LION LEDGER PAPER. 5 bales TISSUE PAPER.

4 GOPYING ... TERMS :- Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Horgkong, 15th December, 1905.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, On MONDAY and TUESDAY. the 18th and 19th December, 1905, at 19 A.M. each day, at H. M. NAVAL YARD, SUNDRY NAVAL, VICTUALLING. OBSOLETE AND CONDEMNED

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TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary. HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, 12th December, 1905.

TO LET.

TWO FIRST-CLASS SHOPS, European Style, in Kowloon. Possession on or about 31st December, 1905. Moderate Rentals.

Apply to-HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD.

Hongkong, 30th Jane, 1905. TO LET. TO. 42, ELGIN STREET.

SIEMSSEN & CO. Agents. Hougkong, 12th December, 1905. [280)

TO LET.

TINO LARGE OFFICES on the First Floor of No. 34, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Post Office. Possession on or after the 10th December, 1905. Apply to— WONG CHEE SANG,

Care of YEE SANG FAT & Co. Hongkong, 39th November, 1905. 2691 TO LET. NE ROOM suitable for Office and One Strong Room, lately occupied by the Taiwan Bank. Rent Moderate.

4, Queen's Road Central.

(Opposite Connaught Hotel): Hongkong, 13th December, 1905. TO LET OR FOR SALE. TUNHEVED 33, Robinson Road.

Apply to- KANG LEE & CO.,

Apply to-HO U. MING. 81, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 17th June, 1905.

TO LET.

SEVEN EUROPEAN. HOUSES, late F. Blackhoad & Co. and Shewan, Tomes & Co.'s Offices. Ground Floors and Top Floors with Godowns can be let separately on leases. CHUNG SHÙN KOO, Apply to-First Floor, No. 10, Queen's Road Central Hongkong, 19th July, 1905.

TO LET. 70. 11, GAGE STREET, Eight Rooms, from 1st June, 1905.

Apply to-E. A. DE CARVALHO, 14, Arbuthnot Road. Hongkong, 13th May, 1905.

TO LET. TRURNISHED ROOMS, with or without Board inear Ferry, Kowloon Tennis

Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hengkong, 6th December, 1905. . [2690] TO LET.

66 MANG YUEN" No. 18, MACDONNELL POAD, containing 18 Rooms and Bath Rooms; a well laid out Gorden and Lawn. Füll View of Harbour. Lately occupied as a First-Class Hotel. Part or whole of premises

can be let."

Apply to-LUK CHEUK MAN, No. 81, Queen's Road, Central. Hongkong 12th July, 1905.

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WELLING HOUSES on Pedder's Hill. I Immediate possession. SPACIOUS GODOWNS, formerly known as McGregor Barracks, fronting the Praya. SECOND FLOOR of No. 6. DESVEUX ROAD CENTRAL, fermerly occupied by the Standard Oil Co., of New York. SECOND FLOOR of VICTORIA BUILD-ING, formerly occupied by Meyer & Co.

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FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE, at No. 5, Rose Terrace, Robinson Road, Kowloon. Possession from the 15th December. Apply to—

THE COMPRADORE, Mesers. Barretto & Co. Hoagkong, 12th December, 1905. TO LET.

GODOWN. No. 3, NEW PRAYA Kennedy Town. -Apply to— \cdot HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 28th June, 1905.

TO LET. TI OUSES IN AUSTIN AVENUE, Kowloon. Moderate rentals. Apply to—
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FINANCE Co., LD. Hongkong, 12st October, 1905. HONGKONG CLUB.

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C: H. GRACE, Secretary. Hongkong, 1st June, 1905.

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TO LET.

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TO LET.

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

market, still continues, and rates generally ar about 145,000 square feet per mouth on an adversely affected. In the early part of the week, average, representing an increase of about longer closed to railway enterprise. There

temporary improvement was very short lived, The existing plant of the firm is considered | this latter point to the frontier of Burmah, the and with higher quotations for silver, rates inadequate to the demands made upon it. At interval of 2,500 miles is already traversed by again had to succumb, and we have finally to present 350 operatives are employed, half the railways, and a line supplementary to that report a general all-round drop which has been | number in making sheet glass and the remainder | system is now in process of construction through assisted by a decided weakness in the Shanghai in making glass were. The highest wage paid British Burma. The terminus of this latter is

small sales at \$880, were negotiated at \$875, per day per head. It is interesting to know distance of 1,600 miles. The covering of this and later at \$870, the market closing with that wages at present show an increase by the iron road is already in process. Con-

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions, after sales proprietor of the factory, who is himself an fully-one-third has already been constructed, and at the reduced rate of \$732, have further expert glass worker, recently returned from a of which some important links are in course of declined to \$720 with sales and further sellers tour of inspection of the glass industry in being supplied. at the latter rate. China Traders have ruled Europe and America, and he is now making fairly steady at 890 but a few small sellers rule preparations for the extension of the factory; the market at time of closing. Cantons have which will be taken in hand early next month, fallen to \$325 without business. Yangtszes and with a view to extending the market in China North Chinas nuchanged and without any local and Korea. It is believed that the factory will

o report.

SHIPPING. - Hougkong, Canton and Macaos purchase of machinery and plant were not have changed hands in small lots at \$25, the defrayed by Mr. Shimada himself. The follow. market however closes weak with no further ing figures show the quantity of sheet glass buyers over \$244. Indo-Chinas have been imported from abroad in the last seven years :placed at \$93 for the settlement on the 29th inst., but close weaker at \$92. Shell transports have declined to 24s. 6d. on the report of Is. dividend. We have nothing else to report under this heading.

MINING. + Raubs are enquired for at \$3.50 to DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- Hong. Back and all Kidney Disorders. | kong and Whampoa Docks have found small Free from mercory. Forty buyers at \$164 but notwithstanding a report

vears success. Sold by all of more work at the Docks the market closes Chemists and Storekeepers weak at \$164 Kowloon Wharves have been placed at \$108 and 1084, closing steady at the latter rate. Farnhams have declined in Shanghai to Tls. 129 and Hongkew Wharves Viceroys and Governors of provinces. The

> at S12, and more could be obtained at that rate. been made with America, Japan and other We have nothing else to report under this countries in which China has agreed to grant

> sales are reported. Fenwicks have changed considered after the regulations have been hands at \$25 (old). Green Islands at \$284, and sanctioned. These Patents granted before the We have nothing else to report under this

THE ODESSA MASSACRES.

NEARLY 1,000 KILLED.

The Times says: -Of the 6,000 victims of the riots it has been ascertained that 964 were either killedsontright or died of wounds. The bodies of 313 of these have been removed to the Jewish cometery, and 651 are lying in the various Christian cometeries.

Th Governor, having summoned the editors of all the local papers to wait upon him, invited them, under pretext of the necessity of allaying public excitement, to abstain from publishing any descriptions or illustrations of the rioting and massacres of last week. Otherwise his Excellency would be unable to guarantee that the troubles would not recommence. The editors, understanding that these words constituted a threat of fresh massacres, decided to accept the hint.

A local rabbi is collecting signatures to an address to be presented to the Governor, who is regarded as mainly responsible for the massacres, thanking him for the measures taken in defence of the Jews. The Jewish community at large are most indignant at this project and refuse pointblank to sign the address. The rabbi, under the influence of the polic, is telling his co-religionists that there will be fresh massacres nuless they support the

address. Anti-Semitic disturbances are now in full swing throughout the Odessa district. Agitators have been sent from Odessa, and are assuring the villagers that the authorities have received an Imperial Ukase commanding the extermination of all Jews. The result has been wholesale slaughter and pillage in the villages. The local authorities either depart or themselves participate in the massacros. The Zemstvo has implored the Governor-General for

assistance, and troops have been dispatched to the disturbed localities. The merchants have petitioned the Minister of Finance to proclaim a moratorium of six. A moratorium is a general "grace" period. during which all obligations are understood to wait until the special circumstances preventing their fulfilment are removed. - Ed.

A POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT. of overland routes to China, but the following extract from Engineering seems to show latest opinions:- It has been a cardinal principle of Lussian policy that the construction of Southern Asiatic railroad was by all possible means to be prevented, and as such a system would have been fostered by railway development in Central and Southern China these were also opposed. It was mainly through her lien on Persia that Russia proposed to render impossible direct and continuous railway connection between the Mediterranean and the Yelllow Sea. Now that Russia cannot play, in Asiatic development, the part of the dog-in-the-manger the Persian veto on the southern all-rail route across the Continent may be held as subject to revision: International jedlousies apart, the first link between Europe and such a railroad, would be the German line across Asia Minor beginning on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus, and ending at the barbour of El Koweit, on the Persian Gulf to a total distance of 1.750 miles. But the fact, has been recognised that the Power in possession of this so-called Bagdad Railway would command the intercommunication of three continents; and as the ambitious of Germany cover so large a surface, it is in the last degree undersirable that the key of the Asiatic railway system, should come into German hands. A Southern Asiatic railway system which should start within a sphere where British influence is secure is found in Arabia: and it is proposed to connect the Mediterranean with the Persian Gulf by a line beginning at Alexandria, crossing the Isthmus of Suezto the Gulf of Akbah, and continuing thence to Bussorah and Koweit. This line is 500 miles shorter than the German road, which starts from the Asiatic side of the Bosphorous, but it would entirely lack the advantage possessed by the Ger-Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly viously referred to Shimada glass manufactory | man system of being a direct railway communicashare report dated Hongkong, 16th December, of Osaka as the only establishment of its kind tion with Europe. Between El Koweit and the land to the land the land the land to the land the land to the land the land to the lan sterling exchange, tight money and the stock the first ten months of this year amounted to is again supreme, comes 700 miles of Persian

Banks. Hongkong and Shanghais, after lowest 20 sen. the average wage being I ven. between which and Shanghai there remains a sellers at the latter rate. Nationals unchanged of 30 per cent. as compared with the rate bining the various sections of the system thus paid three years ago. Mr. Shimada, the outlined, we get a total of 6,870 miles, of which

be taken up by the Government at some future FIRE INSURANCES.- No change or business | time, and it is known that the travelling expenses of Mr. Shimada and the funds for the recent

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> > PATENTS IN CHINA

Instructions concerning the law as to Patents have been issued by the Board of Commerc to Board points out the meaning and value of the LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hong- I was in other countries, and says that lately kong Lands have been placed in small lots at | Chinese merchants who know the advantages 8125 and Hotels at 8150, both stocks closing of obtaining Patents have applied for them for with sellers. Humphreys' have found buyers imitations. Now that commercial treaties have Patents to foreign manufacturers, rules and with sellers and no business at \$14, quotations and will be issued shortly. From the date of for Ewos and Internationals come in lower from receipt of these instructions, merchants, whether hanghai at Tls. 55 and Tls. 40.

Chinese or foreign, when applying for patents shall notify the Board of Commerce, and be pines are enquired for at quotations, and small registered, and their applications will be China Light and Powers at 89. Watsons are issue of this instruction will remain in force wanted at \$124, but none appear to be available. but no new ones shall be granted.

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TO CHINA BY RAIL.

We have several times written on the subject territory, which, it is assumed, cannot be much when exchange looked like weakening, a small 13,000 square feet on the monthly output remains but 520 miles to connect the new system sound investment business was induced, but the during the corr-sponding period of last year, with the Indian railway at Kurrachee. From

CURIOUS ARABIC BELIEFS.

There is a passage in one of the ancient Arab histories in which the statement is made that "the white people come from the other side of the sea," and that perfectly plain and intelligible statement has been so distorted that the belief widely prevailed throughout the Western Sudan that white men came from the bottom of the son. This belief has been found to exist both in British and in French territory. It was, indeed, on one occasion (the Field says) turned somewhat ingeniously to account by a Fulari Emir whose country was situated some distance from the Niger. In the early days of our occupation of the Niger territory our activity was, for obvious reasons, confined to the immediate neighbourhood of the river This was held to be strong confirmation of the theory as to the origin of the white man, and the Emir in question actually informed his subjects, who were growing disturbed at the stories they had heard of the white men's prowess, that they had nothing to fear from the white men, as they could not live away from the water! The fact that a high official took his tub daily was further considered confirmatory

evidence of the submirine origin of the white There can be no doubt, also, that the Arabs, in order to retain their influence over the natives, spread broadcast the statement that the Corron.—Hongkongs remain unchanged regulations on the subject are being considered, did not eat black men was explained as due to their devilish cunning. They wanted to make themselves strong in the country before beginning their horrid practices; but, as they could not altogether do without this kind of food, they brought human flesh with them in tios. thus were the tinned meats of the white man made to support this weird invention. It was only when his men refused to eat the remains of a tin of meat of which he had himself partaken that a well-known explorer at length learnt the legend.

This was in East Central Africa, but in West Africa a French expedition had the unfortunate experience of finding a portion of a human finger—cut off, no doubt, by some accident—in a tin of meat. Here was fresh and conclusive confirmation of the story, in which the people had almost ceased to believe, and it was only after a considerable lapse of time that the idea was at length eradicated.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Queen's Road West. Third Sunday in Advent. Morning prayer 11 a.m. -Venite, Russell; Te Deum, Oakley; Benedictus, Garrett; Hymns, 7, 58, 595, and 65; Kyrie, Tuckesmann. Holy Communion 12.15. Evening Prayer 6.30.—Cantate, Crotch; Deus, Goss; Hymns, 12, 281, 596, and 24,

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GLENOGLE, British str., 2,399 W. T. Harkins, 14th Dec.,-Singapore Dec. 9th General. Hopsang, British str., 1,359, J. M. Hay, 14th -Dec.,-Hougay 12th Dec. Coal.-Jardine.

Matheson & Co. JOHANNE, German str., 952, Ipland, 15th Dec., -Heiphong 11th and Hollow 13th Dec.,) Rice, Wood, Pigs and Bullock .- Jebsen

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Nov., Coal,-Shewan, Tomes & Co. TITANIA, Gorn an transport, 1,350, May, 15th Dec ,- Moji 10th Dec. WAISHING, British str., 1,170, M. Courtney, 14th Dec.,-Tientsin 8th Dec. and Chefoo loth, General .- Jardine, Mathesen & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 45th December.

Delta, British str., for Shanghai. hanot. French str., for Haiphoug. Hopsang, British str., for Shanghai. Rojah, German str., for Bangkok. Waiching, British str., for Canton.

> DEPARTURES. 15th December. . .

DERWENT, British str., for Saigon. HAIMUN, British str., for Swatow. HANGSANG, British str., for Canton, LOTHIAN, British str., for Cebu. PARLAT, German str., for Bangkok. PALEIMO, British str., for Bangkok. SIBERIA, American str., for San Francisco. WAIHORA, British str., for Amoy. ZAPIRO, British str., for Manila.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Haishing reports: Fresh to rong monsoen and high sea throughout. The German str. Chowlai reports: High swell, strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea. The Chinese str. Kung Pang reports: Experienced strong N.E. winds and cloudy weather

throughout. The British ser Glenogle reports: Light moderate winds, smooth sea and fine clear weather; wind from N. to N.E. and E. south of Paracels; strong easterly winds and high sea and coudy fine weather until and of passage.

VESSELS IN DOCK. 14th December. OWI DON DOCKS .- Eva, H.M.S. Virago H.M.S. Whoting, Germania, Paul Beau, Kwong' chow, Hilary, Laisang, Bangkok, H.M.S. Otter-Cos MOPOLITAN DOCK .- Hankow, H.M.S. Alacrity.

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Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. ... For further particulars, apply to

Superintendent.



Hongkong, 4th December, 1905.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA. AND KOBE.

HE Company's Steamship

Captain Tomanovich, will leave for the above. places on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 6th December, 1905. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

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Hongkong, 14th December 1905. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

HE Steamship "DAKOTAH,"

Captain Ross, will be despatched for the above port on or about TUESDAY, 16th January. For Freight and further particulars, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1905. HONGKONG-MACAO LINE

S.S. "WING CHAI,"

Captain T. Austin, E.N.R. THIS Steamer departs from Hongkong, on Week Days, at 8 A.M.; and on Sundays at 8.30 A.M.: Departs from Macao on Week Days about 2.30 P.M. and on Sundays at 5.30 P.M. if

FARES-(week days) let Class including cabin and servant), Single \$3, Return Ticket \$5 2nd Class \$1. 3rd Class 50 cente. Every Sunday will be on Excursion, at the

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Meals can be had on board. Tiffin and Dinner can be supplied either on board, or at the Macao Hotel, for returning Passengers only, at an extra charge of \$2. On Sundays, Passengers desiring to have a Private Cabin, which has accommodation for

two or more Passengers, will be charged \$3: First Class Passengers who do not care to return on the Excursion Sunday, will be allowed to do so the following day (Monday) on producetion of the Return Half Ticket. Should the Steamer not run on the Monday, owing to the

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		"PATROCLUS"	On 9th January.
	GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ANTENOR"	On 16th January.
•	GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"OUPACK"	On 23rd January.
	GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"NINGCHOW"	On 24th January.
	GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ACHILLES"	On 30th January.
	GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PELEUS"	On 6th February.
	GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ALCINOUS"	On 13th February.
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THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P.M. str. Mongolia sailed from Yokohams on the 8th Dec. and is due here on the 19th Dec.

The P.M. six. China will leave Yokohama for Hongkong via Manila on the 15th Dec., and is due here on the 27th Dec.

THE CANADIAN MAIL The C.P.R. str. Empress of China arrived at Nagasaki at 8 a.m. on Thursday, the 14th Dec., and left again at 3 p.m. same day for Shanghai, Messrs. A. L. Stein, G. H. Butler and S. G. where she is due to arrive at 2 a.m. to-day.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The P. & A. str. Nicomedia left Astoria on the 14th Mov., and is due here to-day.

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on week-days at 7.30 a.m.	Alhambra	\$200	\$100, buyers
	Banks—		
SAMSHUL. "WUCHOW and are closed at 9 a.m.	Hongkong & S'hai	\$125	\$870, sellers
nless previously, notified.	National B. of China		London, E92 10
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laturday, 16th, 9.00 A.M.	China Provident		\$94. .
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(Registration, with late,	Farman, B. & Co	118. 100	115. 100.
fee of 10 cents, up to	H. & K. Wharf & G.	\$ 50.	\$108, bayers
10.45 A.M.)	H, & W. Dock	š. \$ 50	\$163, sales
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	5'hai & H. Wharf		
Saturday, 16th, 1.00 p.m.		,	\$25, sales & buy
Sa urday, 16th, 1.00 P.M.	Fenwick & Co., Geo	\$25	\$25, sales & buy \$244.
Saturday, 16th, 1.15 P.M	tt. Island Cement.	\$10	\$284, sellers
Saturday, 16th, 2.00 P.M	Hongkong & C. Gas	•	5175, buyers
Saturday, 16th, 2.00 P.M.	Hongkong Electric		Me, buyers
Saturday, 16th, 5.00 P.M.	Do. New	\$10	\$142, buyer≠
Saturday, 16th, 5.00 P.M.	H. H. L. Tramways	,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Saturday, 16th, 5.00 P.M.	Hongkong Hotel Co		\$150, sellers
Saturday, 16th, 5.00 P.M.	Hongkong Ice Co		\$235.
Saturday, 16th, 5.07 P.M.	Hongkong Rope Co	\$ 5∪	≱ 15≇.
	H'kong S. Waterboat.	\$10	∤ \$13, sellers
Sunday, 17th, 9.56 A.M. Monday, 18th, 1.15 P.M.		i	
	Insurances—		4
	Uanton		\$325, sellers
fonday, 18th, 4.00 P.M.	China Fire		\$57. sellers
Tuesday, 19th, 11.00 A.M.	China Traders		
	Hongkong Fire		\$330, sellers
Cuesday, 19th, 11.00 A'M.	North Chica	1 -	148, C9.
Cuesday, 16th, 1.15 P.M.	Union		: \$720, sellers.
Fuesday, 19th, 2.00 P.M.	Yangtsze	\$60	\$170
Tuesday, 13th, 3.00 P.M.	F		
Wednesday, 20th,	Land and Building—		8195 sallans
Printed Matter and Sam-	HongkongLandinv.		\$125, sellers
ples	Humphrey's Estate	\$10	\$12, sales
Registration 10.00 A.M.	Kowloon Land & B.		40, buyers
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fee of 10 cents, up to	WestPoint Building	\$50	\$55, tellers
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The C.N. str. Chingtu. from Australian ports, ·Campbell, M. & Co. left Port Darwin on the 8th Dec., and is due Powell & Co., Wm., Watson & Co., A. S. **\$4** | **\$**9, sales Inited Asbestosi

The str. C. Apcar, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 13th Dec. at noon, and is due here on the 18th Dec.

The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tjipanas left Macassar

for this port on the 10th Dec., and may be ex-

The C.N. str. Chingtu, from Australian ports.

The I.G.M. Australian str. Prinz Waldemar

left Sydney on the 25th Nov., and may be ex-

here on the 18th Dec. at daylight.

pected here on the 18th Dec.

left Sydney on the 25th Dec., p.m., and is due

The A.E. str. China lett Singapore for this port on the 12th Dec., p.m., and is due here on the 19th Dec. The Bucknall Line str. Bechuana left Singa-

pore on the 14th Dec., and is due here on the 20th Dec.

The str. Satsuma sailed from New York on the 5th June. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s str. Lyra arrived

at Yokohama on the 2nd inst. The Boston Co.'s str Shawmut sailed from Seattle on the 8th Dec. for Hongkong via the usual ports.

The C.N. str. Taiquan, from Australian ports, left Sydney on the 11th Dec., and is due here on the 5th Jan. The C.P.R. str. Athenian left Vancouver on Monday, the 11th Dec., p.m., for Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Nov. 17th—Albenga, Forsteck, Knutsford, Vandalia. 21st-Satsuma, Bechuana, Malacca, Sinai, Heinchang. 24th-Monmouthshire, Pera, Oceanien, Telemachus, Hermiston, 28th-Alesia, Benarty, Gneisenan, Indramayo, Kauchow, Sydney, Japan. Dec. 1st-Lowther Castle, Pak Ling, Polynesien, Pyrrhus, Borussia, Rasdara. Dec. 5th Alston, Matoppo. 8th Patroclus, Salazie, Chingwo, Kueichow, Rhenania, Pera, St. Bede. 12th-Austria, Sumatra, Riverdale, Roon, Lianghow, Liberia

ARRIVALS AT HOME. Dec. 12th-Den of Mains, Diomed, Prinzess

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Delta, for Hougkong from London, Messrs. G. Somerville, F. Winter, J. M. Caygill, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dymond, Mr. and Mrs. Gray; from Marsoilles, Mr. C. Pemberton; from Bringisi, Mr. and Mrs. Martin; from Bombay, Messrs. H. G. Smith and J. C. McLellaud; from Singapore, Rev. A. M. Alves and Mr. L. Sien for Shanghai from Loudon, Mr. L. M. King, Mrs. T. Evane, Messrs. M. O. Springfield and R. M. J. Martin; from Marseilles, Messrs. Pratt, Akashi and A. M. Marshall; from Bombay, Mr. Kharas; from Colombo, Mr. C. F. Quincey; from Singapore, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Priest, Messis. M. S. Smith and R. Boucher: for Manila from London, Rev. B. S. Rawlinson and Mr. Slean: for Yokohama from London, Mr. and Mrs. Pettican, Mr. and Mrs. Wrightson. Mr. J. C. Turner, Dr. Adamson, Mr. H. Dubbs. and Capt. A. Tillett; from Port Said, Mr. O. B. Smith; from Bombay, Mr. J. Holder.

DEPARTED. Per Siberia; for China and Japan ports. Major R. E. Cheyne, R.A., Mrs. A. Grand Martlew; for Honolulu, Miss L. O'Meara; for to 1,520,000 tons. San Francisco, &c., Lieut. J. R. Defrees, U.S.N. | Messrs. Jos. Davenport, Frank Thornton, W. F. Heroy, Mrs. M. S. Doty and son, Mr. Fred. The P. & O. str. Malacca left Singapore for L. White, Rev. Arthur H. Smith, Capt. R. Glover, U.S.N., and Mr. Gustavo Fini. Per Zafiro, for Manila, Mr. W. A. Kemper,

JOINT STOCK SHARES.			
Hongkong, 15th December.			
COMPANT.	PAID UP.	Quotations.	
Alhambra	\$200	\$100, buyers	
Banks— Hongkong & S'hai		\$870, sellers London, £92 10	
National B. of Chin A. Shares Bell's Asbestos E. A. China-Borneo Co. China Light & P. Co. China Provident	£5 128. 6d. \$12		
Cotton Mills— Ewo	Tls. 75 Tls. 100 Tls. 500	Tls. 40. Tls. 60.	
Docks and Wharves- Farnham, B. & Co.	_	•	
H. & K. Wharf & G. H. & W. Dock New Amoy Dock Shai & H. Wharf		\$108, buyers \$163, sales \$17. Tis. 205. \$25, sales & buy	
Fenwick & Co., Geo., tl. Island Cement. Hongkong & C. Gas., Hongkong Electric Do. New H. H. L. Tramways., Hongkong Hotel Co., Hongkong Ico Co., Hongkong Rope Co.,	\$10 £10 \$10 \$10 \$100 \$25	\$244. \$284, sellers \$175, buyers \$145, buyers \$145, buyers \$215.	
H'kong S. Waterboat		\$13, sellers	

\$25 | \$20, sellers . \$50 | \$35, buyers £1 246, sellers \$5 | \$23, tellers

\$25 | \$20, xellers . 35 | 364 sellers \$10 \$36. -\$10 - \$11, sellers \$10 | \$6, sellers \$10 | \$124, buyers

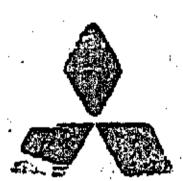
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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"MONTROSE," Captain Robt. Glegg, having arrived from the above ports. Consignous of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expanse.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th inst. will be subject "All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th inst. at 2,30 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Agouts. Hongkong, 11th December, 1905.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "BENAVON,"

FROM LEITH, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 16th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd inst, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th inst. at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Hongkong, 11th December, 1905.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

€ ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"HDOMENEUS," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or lauded at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 11th December.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will examined at 11 A.M., on the 15th December. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th December will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must presented to the Undersigned on or before the

18th December, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 12th December, 1905. 1 [9-10]

FROM HAMBURG: BREMEN, ROTTER-DAM, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship "AMBRIA." Captain Wüngenberg, having arrived from the

above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to soul in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

alcagside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th December A.C. will be subject to reut. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 18th December, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 12th December, 1905. : [2806

S.S. "ERNEST SIMONS." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES aritimes.

NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s Guadiana, from Havre ex s. Guadiano, from Bordeaux, ex s.c. Cambrai, in connection with above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardons and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless Sole Agents for Kigio, Komatsu (Tagawa) intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday, the 19th inst. at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before

the 19th inst., or they will not be recognised. All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 12th December, 1905.

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CANTON-MACAO LINE.

8.8. "LUNGSHAN," 219 tons, Captain T Hamlin.

This Steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a.m. and leaves Macno for Cauton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.c.

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PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "ARAGONIA, FROM PORTLAND (OR.), YOKOHAMA, - KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. , No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

S. SILVERSTONE. Acting General Agent. Hongkong, 13th December, 1905. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED,

-AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at-the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where, in both cases, it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown

on and after the 16th inst. Optional cargo will be landed unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 20th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods

remaining undelisered after the 20th inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 23rd inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 13th December, 1905. 19-10 BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM KOBE.

HIHE Company's Steamship

"ISMATLA. having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed: that their Goods will be delivered from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 12 o'clock Noon, the 16th inst. will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{Z}}$ ents. Hongkong, 16th December, 1905.

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SURANCE CO. OF AIX-LA-CHAPELLE. WIHE Undersigned, having been appointed A AGENTS for the above Company, are repared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRT

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(Continued from last Saturday.) Just us he was turning to give an order, a horseman was seen galloping towards him from the south-cast. The man had evidently been riding hard, for his animal was bespattered with foam; but he did not decrease his furious pace until he drew rein beside Cheng and handed him a desputch, which the latter at once tore open and read. It was from Dr. Sen, who wrote thus:-

To Hung Fong Cheng,

Leader of Insurgent Forces. I much regret that I have been unable to communicate with you sooner but I have been unavoidably delayed. My force, which numbers four thousand seven hundred irregulars, is now twelve miles to the southward of the Imperialist army and is hastening to your support. Yesterday I fought a rear-guard action with a considerable force of larter cavalry which had been despatched from Lien to assist the troops now opposed to you. After a heavy engagement, in which my lesses amounted to eighty-four killed and wounded, I succeeded in thoroughly routing them. I have with me one field-howitzer and three twelve pounder smooth-bore guns of an obsolete pattern. My men c n be easily distin-guished by you, as they all wear white conicalshaped straw hats with a white feather on the top. Awaiting your instructions .- I am, etc.,

SEN FA TAI. . Leader of the Chinese Reform Party. Having perused this message, Cheng took from his clothing a pocket-book, and, tearing our a leaf, wrote the following message:-

To Dr. Sen Fa Tai,

Leader of Reform Party. Many thanks for your estremed despatch just received, the coments of which I have attentively noted. I am now going into action, and shall endeavour to isolate the enemy's right and left and then attack his centre, which is very strong, being chiefly composed of foreign troops with artillery. If you can manage to support me by delivering a vigorous rear attack upon the two Thanking you for your welcome aid and sympathy –I am, &c.,

Hung Fong Cheng. Calling one of his staff-officers, he ordered him to convey the despatch to Dr. Sen without delay; while the hard-ridden galloper who had brought the message gave him full directions as to route and distance, and then went to the rear to pariake of some refreshment before returning to his commander.

It was evident that the position held by Montrose was being fiercely attacked, for the roar of artillery was incessant, and Cheng could see through his glasses that large bodies of troops were in conflict upon the western slope of the

Now the sound of many gongs made weird music, and when it ceased every man in the insurgent army fell upon his knees and raised his eyes and hands heavenward, and above the distant thunder of guns rose the marmar of a great multitude as the rebel hosts sang their battle-hymn and prayer.

Then trumpets sounded and echoed the sound, and forward to the fray swung the brave file in perfect formation.

beast upon the field; but directly anyone fell a comrade would briskly step into his place, and onward through the leaden storm swept the

great semi-circles and the cavalry. Fogward went the artillery, and, unlimbering a mile ahead, puniped shell and canister into the central French and Chinese batteries, one of which was eventually silenced, while some of the Tartar gunners fied from their posts after many had been shot down.

When about one thousand two hundred yards distant from the enemy. Cheng threw out the right arm of the M of the western are, and the left arm of that of the eastern one and commenced a vigorous feint attack upon his opponent's right and left; while a large body of infantryengaged the centre, merely manceuvring in order to hold in check the foreign legions, which were the strongest, until the two wings had born dealt with.

In the meantime Montrose and his force were hotly engaged, and a concentrated cunnonade was maintained against his position; while assault after assault was mot and frustrated by the steadiness of the Triad men, who co struct. ed lines of trenches upon the side of the hil from which they kept up a steady and accurate continually spattered with shell, shrapnel, cha nshot, bullets and fire-darts.

About two hours after the commencement of the battle the attacking arms of the two semi-circles suddenly and simultaneously fell back, as if in full retreat; and with piercing blood-thirsty yells the enemy's right and left were turled forward in pursuit. But as the opposing arm of each are receded the opposite one was thrown forward, so as to gradually envelop the enemy and cut him off from his central divisions; and, as each side retreated, its quarter battery was unmasked and opened fire at close range and with deadly effect,

Seeing the Imperialists outmanceuvred, the French General endeavoured to render them assistance and to effect a junction with them by turning and throwing out his wings and sending large bodies of irregular cavalry to try and cut through the infolding arcs. But Cheng at once reversed the formation of his central brigades of infantry, so that two arms spread out on either hand to harass the French flanks, while a sufficient force was retained to continue the frontal attack. At the same time the three Krupp guns which had been captured at Quei-ling were trained on the foreign and Tartar horsemen, also other ordnance.

The battle now raged with great fury, particularly to the eastward, where Montrose was holding Temple Mount against determined as aults and a continuous cannonade. But directly the Imperialist infantry pressed forward past his position after the retiring insurgents, he despatched two of his squadrons to make a flank attack; but a superior force of Tartar cavalry suddenly came to the support of their comrades and with great bravery hurled themselves into the midst of their assailants against whom a heavy fire was also directed from three field howitzers placed about a mile and a half to the southward. Moreover, the commander in charge of the enemy's advancing infantry detached a couple of his regiment's which spread out on either side of the cavalry, firing volley after volley into the Triad squadrons, which at one time-seemed in imminent peril of being entirely annihilated. So hard were they pressed that the men began to lose heart and to fall back in some confusion; and Montrose knew that it was quite out of the question for him to send any of his force to their assistance, for it was now all that he could do to hold his own against the flerce and frequent attacks which were directed against his position, which was one of vast importance, paricularly since he was able to direct from it a heavy fire upon almost any part of the field where it might

Suddenly, however, and with reckless daring, a young subaltern -- a more boy-spurred to the front of the broken and wavering squadrons, and, flourishing his sabre, plunged headlong into the advancing foe. Fired by his dauntless example, his men rallied, and with a mighty shout of defiance, burled themselves forward in his wake, and horses and riders fell before their

resistless charge. Ahead of them rode their gallant leader who seemed to bear a charmed life, for he was surrounded on all sides by desperate and wellarmed fees through whom he simply cleared a way for himself, smiting right and left and at each cut dying his blade with Tartar blood.

"Gallaut fellow!" exclaimed Montrose, as he watched the exploit; and turning to one of his officers he asked the name of this youthful warrior whom he intended to recommend for promotion.

To his surprise he learned that his name was Tai Sun Hwai, and that he was the younger brother of Tai Mo-kwah, the unfortunate student who had heroically died with his father at Kowloon some years previously.

"He is in leed taking heavy toll," remarked Montrose, as he watched the encounter. At length the Tarter horsemen gave way, and so terrible had been the slaughter that a regular

papic ensued, and those who were not killed or captured fled for their lives to the shelter of the nearest battery. The French general who commanded the mixed troops forming the enemy's centre handled his men with such consummate skill, and fought with such stark obstinacy, that Cheng's strategie powers were taxed to their

utmost to avert disaster; and as the day were on and the fight waxed fiercer, he began to look auxiously forward to the coming of Dr. Sen and his levies. However, after several hours of fierce fighting, the advanced sections of the eastern division of the Imperialist army were utterly defeated, and, breaking, fled in disorder to some distant hills

on their right; but the western division fought with the desperation of despair, for its front and flanks were hedged in, and in its rear lay the deep waters of the River Eta.

The French general now turned his whole attention to the relief of this isolated body, and central divisions. I shall feel deeply obliged. at four o'clock in the afternoon, when all the insurgent reserves had been called out and were actively engaged in various parts of the field, a furious attempt was made to break through the western crescent, against which four batteries were brought to bear, while several brigades of infantry and cavalry were launched at its weakest point, led by the bravest foreign and Chinese

At the point attacked a gap was soon made by the heavy artillery fire brought to bear against it, and a strong force of cavalry then wedged itself into this opening and succeeded in dividing the upper and lower parts of the left arm of the western semi-circle. So the latter at once fell back and spread out towards the river, half of the men facing outwards and the other half inwards; the one endeavouring to imbeat off the attack, and the other to more closely invest the enemy's separated division,

It was a critical moment, and Cheng saw that the fate of his army and his cause hung in a elender balance. After conferring for a few moments with Mr. Wong, he gave an order and, drawing his sword, rode to the head of his devoted bodyguard. Then a trumpet sounded Southerners, every man in his place and every loudly, and that splendid body of horsemen moved out at a canter and was soon thundering

The enemy now opened fire, and shrapnel serves the battlefield, with banners waving burst above the insurgents and rained death; and sabres flushing, led by that fearless | wound; but, in onswer to Cheng's anxious inupon them, while forty-pound shells and chain | chief and by that heavy warrior who meant | quiries as to whether there was any possiblity shot tore up the ground and scattered man and to live and die beside the cherished child of her recovering, he only shook his head and of his adoption, the star of his life's great hope.

Right into the midst of the French and Tartar cavalry crashed the flower of the insurgent army, and a fierce hand-to-hand encounter ensued, men and herses falling to the ground and friend and foe becoming inextricably mixed in that surging mass.

Suddenly a bugle note rang out above the din of battle, and the Frenchmen and their allies fell back and under the cover of their gaus commoused retreating in a south-easterly direction; leaving many of their wounded behind.

The cause of this movement was at once made apparent by the appearance of a large body of armed men advancing at the deuble on the enemy's left rear, and Cheng at once knew that Dr. Sen had arrived; and it was evident that the latter was riding at the head of the approaching force, part of which had already been despatched to join in the pursuit of the foreign and Tarter legions.

Cheng was reforming his scattered bodyguard and giving orders for a general advance upon the remaining portion of the Imperialist army. when from behind the retreating foe there! dashed towards him a solitary horseman who carried a drawn sword and wore a Tartar helmet which concealed the upper part of his face. He had a slim and youthful form, and his treat, and that the western division of the shoulders were enveloped in a loose, richly- Imperialist army was defeated and had surembroidered mantle of red and gold.

column, so, seeing that the approaching river. stranger meant to engage him in single combat. be-drew his sabre and, holding his bridle tight- husbed voice, holding up his hand to enjoin ly in hand, wonderingly awaited the onslaught | silence.

When within a few yards of him, his assail ant curbed his steed and swerving to the left rode obliquely towards him so as to encounter his sword-arm, and then delivered a downward blow. This Cheng parried but did not return, for his horse shied away from his antogonist; the latter, however, wheeled round and attacked him fiercev though very clumsily, making no attempt to defend himself and seeming to court destruc-

Seeing that his adversary was a mere youth and unskilled in the use of the sword, Cheng called upon him to surrender, wishing to spare his life. But the call was unheeded, and the attack was renewed with greater energy and reoklessness.

The combat had lasted a few moments when, just as Cheng parried a blow and hold the point of his sword at his opponent's breast to show that he was at his mercy, the latter suddenly flung himself forward upon it and, with a piercing cry, fell to the ground, mortally wounded. And as he fell his steel belmet dropped from his head and revealed to the victor the pale and beautiful face of Ah Leen:

With a frenzied moan of sorrow-Cheng sprang from his charger and, kneeling beside the dying girl, rested her head upon his arm. at the same time beckening to one of his officers and telling him to have a tent brought from the rear and pitched at once. Then, taking from his pecket a flask of strong wine, he moistened ! her tips with it.

A Chinese doctor now came and bound her silently went out to attend to others, for the

slaughter had been terrible. After a time Ah Leen opened her eyes and, seeing who was bending over and supporting her, endeavoured to free herself from Cheng's embrace, though in doing so she must have suffered untold agony.

"Oh, pardon me, Ah Leen!" he cried in a voice of heart-broken anguish : " I would sooner have died than burt you, and I had no idea who it was that attacked me so flercely."

"I am glad!" she gasped, her eyes flashing and her breast beaving as site vainly tried to put his arm from her. "I meant you to kill me-I meant to die by your hand, for I knew that you did not love me, or you would have granted my petition.

"By the gods, Ah Leen," he said in broken voice, his tears felling upon her. " loved you then, and I love you now; but I could not break my oath nor yet my obligation to my father and my people."

She did not reply; but now lay passively in his arms, with her eyes fixed upon his; and while in this position, with the roar of battle around them, on officer harriedly rode up and informed his chief that the French and Tartar forces were thoroughly routed and in full rerendered, though some two hundred men had Cheng was new some forty yards shead of his managed to escape by swimming across the

"Let the firing cease," replied Cheng in a

Soon afterwards a great stillness fell upon the insurgent army, for the men were worn and weary with long fighting, and most of them had lost a comrade; and though there was consolation in having gained a great victory, the wounded needed relief and the dead needed burial. Thus ended the battle of Temple

her distracted lover, in whose arms she still news to many mothers distressed as I once was. reclined while breathing her young life away for now the passionate ebullition of her grie jealousy had given place to tender emotions and the languor preceding death loved by him for whom she had so long street, Oxford Street, London, England, post yearned, seemed to pacify her mind and to free on receipt of price. [73-21] yearned, seemed to pacify her mind and t give contentment to her last moments; and she also seemed to listen with surprise and rapture to his fervent expressions of love and sorrow, and, while lingering upon them, to forget her pain and her close proximity to

In this manner those two unhappy lovers took leave of one another for the last time; and when Ah Leen had treathed her last, Cheng knelt beside the body and went and prayed. Then covering her face he stood up and, walking into the open air, was met by his adopted father who had been anxiously waiting outside

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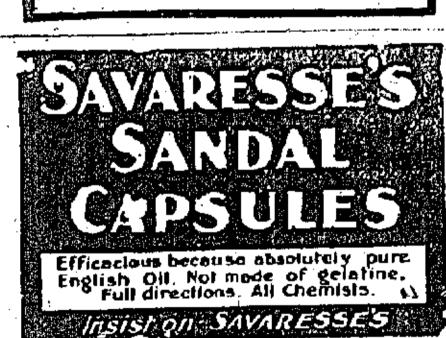
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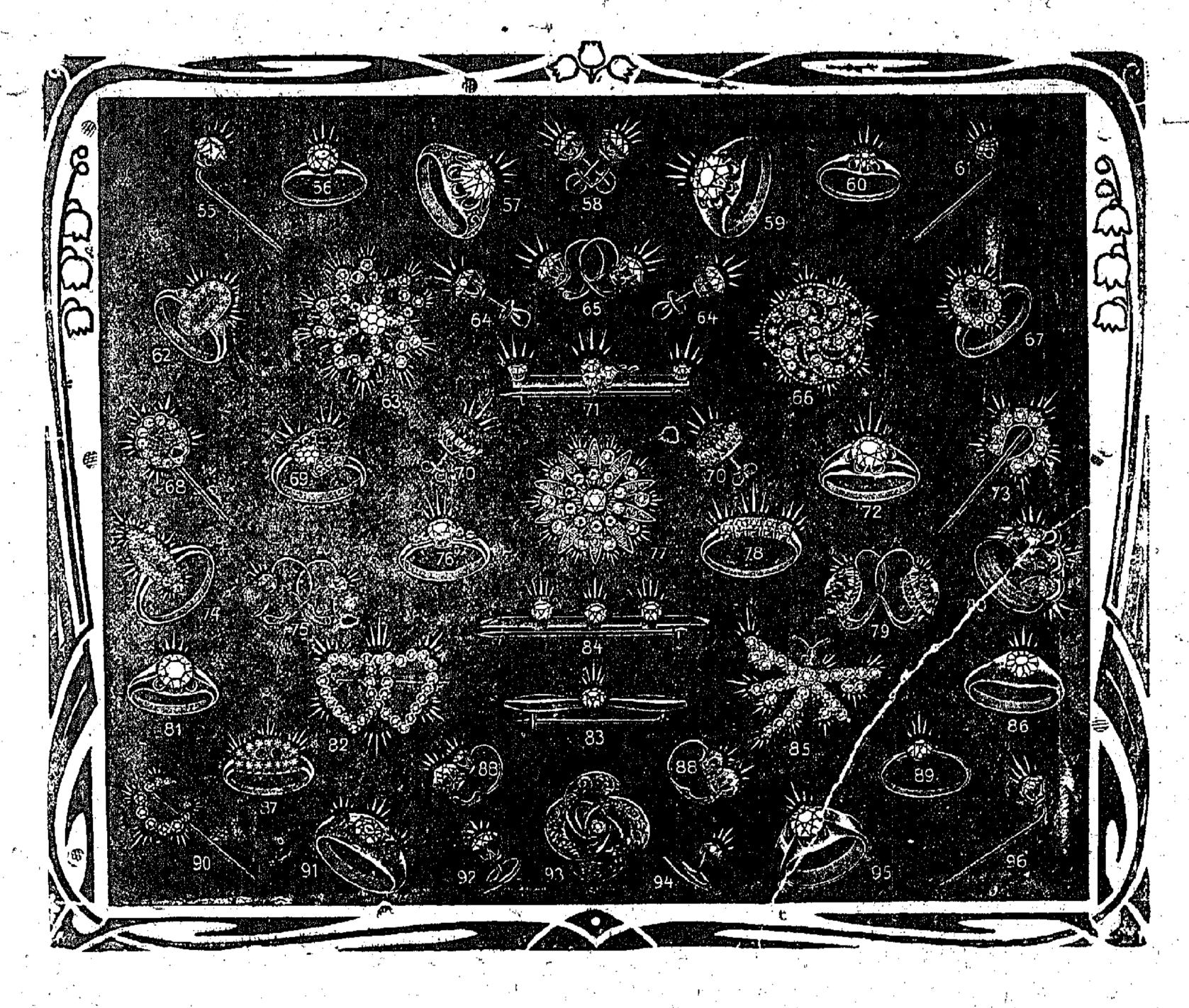
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